

SOCIETY

THIS special event of the coming week is to be the visit of President and Mrs. Taft to Petersburg on May 19, and the entertaining incident to their presence there. Governor Swannson is to preside as toastmaster at the al fresco luncheon, which the citizens of Petersburg will give in honor of the President and his wife, and he and Mrs. Swannson will go over on May 18.

Members of the Governor's party who will follow the next day in a special car will be: General Charles J. Anderson, Colonel G. A. Dempsey and Mrs. Dempsey, Colonel Eugene C. Massey and Mrs. Massey, Colonel Thomas B. McAdams, Colonel George Cameron, Jr., and Mrs. Cameron, Colonel J. Scott Parrish and Mrs. Parrish, Colonel J. T. Lawless and Mrs. Lawless, Colonel W. J. Payne and Mrs. Payne, Colonel James A. Scott, Colonel J. Lane Stern, Colonel B. R. Roberts, Colonel Panhull Rucker and Mrs. Rucker, Colonel W. C. Wallis, Colonel Holt and Mrs. Holt, Colonel A. S. Buford, Jr., and Mrs. Buford, Colonel M. W. West and Mrs. West, Major Robert W. Hunter and Benjamin P. Owen, Jr.

Program of Musical.
A very pleasant feature of the early week is the musical which the Women's Club will give in the Auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock, which promises to be a brilliant season of a brilliant social and literary season at the club. Mrs. Walter Mercer, soprano; Miss Mary Shelton, pianist; Miss Mammie Keck, violinist; and Norman Call, baritone, will be heard with the Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sheppard Webb. The chairman, Mr. E. A. Hoen, has arranged an excellent program. The overture will be Weber's "Der Freischütz," rendered by the orchestra, and Norman Call will sing Handel's "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave," with orchestral accompaniment.

The third number on the program is to be a quintet from Schumann, with piano and stringed instruments, by Miss Shelton, Miss Keck, H. G. Freicks, Dr. A. G. Hoen and E. A. Hoen. This will be followed by a violin concerto by Miss Mammie Keck and the orchestra, which will then play selections from Verdi and Boieldieu.

Mrs. Walter Mercer will be heard in Donizetti's beautiful aria, "O Luce di Quest'Anima," and the two closing numbers will be Yradier's "La Paloma" and Ascher's "La Rose," in which the orchestra will be heard to splendid advantage.

The musicals have filled an important place in club life during the past season, and have proved a source of much pleasure. On Monday last Dr. Aubigne's talk was greatly enjoyed by the students of French history, when he spoke on "Two Queens of the Nineteenth Century," before the Women's Club.

Regret Expressed.
On Tuesday there was an important meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association, when much regret was expressed over the resignation of Mrs. Beirne Blair as president of the association. The desire to retain her as an honorary official was unanimously voiced.

Mrs. Blair has accomplished great things for the association during her administration, and its present flourishing condition of affairs is in a large measure due to her untiring efforts.

Memorable Excursion.
On Thursday 50 Richmonders spent the day on the excursion to Jamestown, when the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities made its annual pilgrimage to the island, on account of the unveiling of the John Smith Monument.

Jamestown Island is at present "a thing of beauty, and will be a joy forever" with the restored church, the government, the entrance gates, the D. A. R. house and the beautiful shrubs and roses which flourish beside walkways. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burke, of Richmond and New York, are in town and are stopping at the Jefferson. Miss Eloise Bruce is still abroad, having joined her aunt in Paris last winter and spent some months in Italy and Switzerland. Miss Bruce has been pursuing the study of art and perfecting herself in modern languages during her stay in Europe.

Miss Holliday a Winner.
Miss Helen Taylor Holliday, daughter of B. T. Holliday, of Winchester, Va., will receive her graduate's degree at the commencement of Johns Hopkins University Hospital, in Baltimore, on May 20. In addition to her diploma she will receive a scholarship entitling her to pursue post-graduate study and special work in Johns Hopkins Hospital or at the Teachers' College, in New York.

Hunt-Hudgins.
A marriage of much interest to their friends in this city took place yesterday in Washington D. C., when Miss Grace L. Hudgins, daughter of Mrs. M. B. Hudgins, became the bride of Dr. Thomas Eugene Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hunt, of 801 Floyd Avenue.

Dr. Hunt has recently come to Richmond to live, having resided in New York for the last ten years, since his graduation from the University of Virginia. He is also a master of arts of Randolph-Macon College, and his former Virginia friends will be much interested in the marriage yesterday.

Returning, Dr. and Mrs. Hunt will be at home to their friends at 104 West Grace Street.

Attractive Dances.
The closing exercises of the Misses Kidwell's dancing class for children took place on Friday afternoon in Belvidere Hall, with a most attractive series of fancy dances in full costume, several foreign dances being beautifully executed by the little folks, and the special features of the program being gracefully carried out. The opening march was beautifully led by Miss Martha Pulliam. Then there was a dumbbell drill, in which the whole class participated, and this was followed by a quadrille.

The Last Rose of Summer" was rendered by Misses Martha Pulliam, Emily Bott, Julia Lee Woodson, Minnie Thompson, Mary Hatcher, Neva Thompson, Josephine Murray and Mary Wilbur, and was followed with a spirited tambourine dance by twelve young women, and an individual fancy dance by Miss Josephine Murray.

In the Highland fling, Misses Julia Lee Woodson, Emily Bott, Josephine Murray, Mary Hatcher, Martha Pulliam, Neva Thompson, Mary Wilbur and Marguerite Haynes danced in the picturesque costume of Highland lassies. Misses Ruth Gatewood and Lucy Thompson gave an attractive jockey dance.

Master Ferdinand Rueger was soloist, and Miss Ida Dillon gave a recitation, while the girls in the "Bonnie Blue Flag" drill were: Misses Norma Deltz, Lucy Thompson, Doris Werner, Gladys Ambrosella, Ruth Gatewood, Emily Bott, Maggie Lester, Emma Fields, Marguerite Haynes, Minnie Haynes, Martha Pulliam, Julia Woodson, Emily Bott, Martha Johnson, Neva Thompson and Mary Koster.

Masters Tillie Tennant, Mathew Will, Edward Anderson, Fritz Will, Ferdinand Rueger and Lewis Koster gave a unique Chinese dance in costume, and the floral drill, one of the prettiest features, included Jean Johnson, Louise Lettwith, Ruth Werner, Hilda Will, Gladys Ambrosella, Freida Deltz, Mary Kracky, Gertrude Murray, Maggie Lester, Emily Bott, Ruth Gatewood, Kate Hart, Jessie Tiller, Mary Koster, Minnie Haynes, Gladys Powell and Rubie Smith.

A scarf dance, which closed the pleasant evening, was beautifully executed, and was much applauded and enjoyed, as were the fantastic, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," and the rollicking barn dance.

Patronesses for Ben Greet.
Lovers of Shakespeare and all theatre-goers have much to look forward to this week. Under the auspices of the Richmond Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Alumnae Association of the Woman's College, Richmond, Ben Greet will present "Midsummer Night's Dream" for Saturday matinee, May 22, and "Taming of the Shrew" and "Twelfth Night" for Friday, May 21, and Saturday nights, respectively.

The performance will be given in the open-air theatre at Idlewood, and the picturesque setting as well as the seating arrangements make it an ideal place.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. N. Y. Randolph, Mrs. J. Lee Kolner and Mrs. G. L. Fairbanks, for the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Miss Becker, Mrs.

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A Ribbon Sale harmonizes with the spirit of May. And this particular Ribbon Sale involves values that are remarkable even here, where the extraordinary is constantly being achieved. If you need ribbons for any use and wish to secure qualities at less than you usually pay, see these.

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If you can use short lengths of 2 to 4 yards here is an opportunity to secure 75¢ grade All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in stripes and plaids; sale price, 15¢ yard.



Young society girls and men taking the principal roles in the bright little plays, "Sunset" and "Fortunes of War," which preceded the drama as a curtain-raiser on Friday night in Belvidere Hall, are: From left to right, standing—Edward Breeden, Rosalie Manor, Herbert Featherstone, Rosalie Harwood, Chelley Scott, Lillian Watson and James Lettice. Seated—Misses Emily Wade, Katherine Robertson, Della Scott, Marie Harwood and Florence Norfleet. The entertainment was given by the Junior Auxiliary members of the Leper Society, and much interest in their work was felt by the friends of the auxiliary workers.

Charles R. Winston and Mrs. B. A. Blenner, for the alumnae.

Ben Greet is always welcome, and especially so when seen out of doors, and the many friends of both associations make his appearance here this week quite a society event. Following is a list of those who have consented to lend their patronage:

Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Miss Millhiser, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. B. A. Blenner, Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mrs. A. J. Montague, Miss Susie P. Morris, Mrs. A. M. Tyler, Mrs. Katherine Jones, Mrs. James Caskey, Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Mrs. Stephen Beveridge, Mrs. Anton Tiersmann, Mrs. D. A. Brown, Miss Marion Torrell, Mrs. C. E. Snyder, Mrs. John Swartwout, Mrs. J. D. Crump, Mrs. G. W. Epps, Mrs. C. D. Wingfield, Mrs. Robert Christian, Mrs. A. C. Becker,

Mrs. George Cameron, Miss Florence Dahlmer, Miss Mary Thomas, Mrs. Thomas I. Bocock, Miss Helen Macduff, Mrs. D. C. Richardson, Mrs. M. A. Turpin, Mrs. P. J. White, Miss Maria Blair, Mrs. M. A. Martin, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. John B. Munce, Mrs. B. A. Ingles, Mrs. William Hugh Nelson, Mrs. Charles Massey, Miss Carrie Williamson, Mrs. James E. Poindexter, Mrs. Sam Cohen, Mrs. W. R. Forbes, Mrs. Alice McGill, Mrs. C. E. Wingo, Mrs. Charles Talbot, Mrs. J. D. Crump, Miss Florence Epps, Mrs. Leslie Spence, Jr., Mrs. T. William Pemberton, Mrs. E. D. Tyler, Mrs. C. D. Fenson, Miss Maria Baughman, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Elyson, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. J. M. Gregory, Miss Virginia Randolph, Miss Carrie Lee Campbell, Mrs. James Nelson, Mrs. Edward Byrd McGeorge, Mrs. Frank

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St. John's Circle of the King's Daughters will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ely-

son, 1444 West Grace Street. A full attendance is requested.

In and Out of Town.
Mrs. Roberta Powers and Miss Powers, of Danville, are visiting Mrs. George Powers, at 313 Park Avenue.

Mrs. Cunningham Hall expects to spend the early summer at Buck Hill.

Mrs. Fletcher, well known in Richmond as Miss Julia Grant, and her sister, Miss Edith, who has been visiting her for several months in Birmingham, Ala., are now with Mrs. Walter Grant.

Miss Ella Jackson has returned to Danville after a very delightful visit to the Carlton Jacksons, at 1305 West Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hickey are sailing next week for Europe.

Miss McKenna Jones, of Petersburg,

is the attractive guest of Miss Marie Harwood, at 302 Lombardy Street.

Mrs. Alfred Blum and son, of New York City, and Mrs. A. Powell, of Kokomo, Ind., who have been on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thalhimer, have returned to New York. Mrs. Powell to spend a month with her sister there.

Mrs. Bessie Berry Grobowski, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Berry, at 117 North Fifth Street.

Miss Sue Bell, of this city, was the recent house guest of Miss Edith White in Ashland.

Rev. Samuel H. Templeman and bride spent Tuesday in Richmond on their way to Louisville, Ky., to attend the Baptist convention. On their return

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